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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re: GERON CORPORATION
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No.: 14-cv-01224-CRB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND
TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE THEIR
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S CONSOLIDATED
AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

CLASS ACTION

Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor

This Document Relates To: All Cases

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-2 and 7-12, lead plaintiff Vinod Patel (“Lead Plaintiff”) and defendants Geron Corporation, John A. Scarlett, and Olivia K. Bloom (collectively “Defendants,” and together with Lead Plaintiff, the “Parties”), hereby agree and stipulate to extend Defendants’ deadline to file their reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint (“Motion to Dismiss”) and to reschedule the Court’s current hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss, subject to the Court’s approval.

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2014 the Court approved the parties’ stipulated briefing schedule, which called for Defendants’ reply in support of the Motion to Dismiss (“Reply”) to be filed on or before February 18, 2015 (Dkt. No. 44);

WHEREAS, due to recent developments, counsel for Defendants will be out of the country or out of the state on unavoidable work-related matters through February 16, 2015, and is therefore requesting a short, one-week extension to file the Reply;

WHEREAS, counsel for Defendants met and conferred with Lead Plaintiff’s counsel on February 5 and February 9, 2015, and Lead Plaintiff’s counsel has no objection to the short, one-week extension to file the Reply;

WHEREAS, the hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss is currently scheduled for March 6, 2015;

WHEREAS, the Parties have reviewed the Court’s calendar, which now states that the Court is no longer available on March 6, 2015;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties are available on April 10, 2015 for the hearing on the Motion to Dismiss;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT HEREBY IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by the Parties hereto, through their undersigned counsel, as follows:

1. Defendants shall have until February 25, 2015 to file and serve their Reply.
2. The hearing date for the Motion to Dismiss, currently scheduled for March 6, 2015, shall be rescheduled to April 10, 2015, subject to the Court’s approval.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

1 Dated: February 9, 2015

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6 /s/ Ryan E. Blair

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17 Richard W. Gonnello (*Pro Hac Vice*)

18 *Counsel for Lead Plaintiff Vinod Patel*

19 **ATTESTATION (CIVIL LOCAL RULE 5-1(i)(3))**

20 In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing
21 of this document has been obtained from the signatories.

22 Dated: February 9, 2015

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26 /s/ Ryan E. Blair

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: February 11, 2015

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THE HONORABLE CHARLES BREYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

